



The Story of our Names

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Think for a moment:

- How did you get your full legal name?
- How did you get the name/nickname you actually use? Why do you use that name over your legal name?
- Do you have a “true name”—is it different from your legal name or nickname? How did you get it? Why do you believe it is your true name?

I can...

- ◉ ...express myself clearly and concisely within a time limit.
- ◉ ...give reasons and methods for creating a successful community of practice.
- ◉ ... create and participate in a supportive environment for learning and growing.

Be ready to tell your story

- You may talk about ONE , TWO or ALL of the prompts-it's up to you.
- Use between 2-4 minutes to tell your story.
You will be cut off at 4 minutes.
- Use the telling of your name as the highlight of your story—showcased in an important part of your story.

Debrief

- In written form, please answer:
 - Why did we do this activity for our Startalk group?
 - Why are names powerful?
 - In your own leadership/teaching practice, why would you do such an activity?
 - How would you adapt the activity to fit your own situation?